

FWP: Fisheries - State Wildlife Grants		Agency/Program #: 5201-03-I1
		Division: Fisheries
		Program:
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Program or Project Description:

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Appropriation, Expenditure and Source				
Fund Name:	2008		2009	
	Approp.	Expended	Approp.	Expended
General Fund	232,933	232,932	229,899	4,042
State Special	200,000	200,000	200,000	1,040
Federal Funds	566,585	518,223	561,997	13,669
Total:	\$999,518	\$951,155	\$991,896	\$18,751

Approp & Expenditure numbers are as of September 17, 2008

Goal(s):

To continue implementation of the Montana Comprehensive Fish and Wildlife Conservation Strategy in order to actively protect and restore species and habitats in need of conservation.

Performance Measures :

1. Limit the need to list additional species under the endangered species act (ESA) because better biological data would allow to active protection and restoration of species and habitats in need of conservation.
2. Successfully restore and/or protect aquatic habitats identified in the plan as in need of conservation.
3. Collect basic biological data about lesser known species of concern to determine their distribution, status, and habitat needs in order to undertake activities that would preclude the need to list additional species under the ESA.

2009 Biennium Significant Milestones:		Completion Dates	
		Target	Actual
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Performance Report:

- Funding has been allocated to landscape habitat restoration projects in the Big Hole River drainage to address critical habitat needs for Arctic grayling. Fencing and stream restoration projects have been initiated. Work will contribute to survival of Arctic grayling and potentially preclude the ESA listing of this species, at least in Montana.
- Funding has been allocated for west slope cutthroat trout stream restoration projects in southwest and north central Montana. Numerous projects have been initiated.
- Work continues on prairie fish surveys and documentation of habitat use by these species in the Yellowstone River drainage.

LFD Narrative:

Status: Progress Report Needed

COMMENTS/ISSUES: The report does not address any outcomes to fish populations due to habitat conservation. Therefore it cannot be determined if the goal has been met.

APPROPRIATION: The appropriated general fund is one-time-only.

OPTION: 1) Change to on-track and hear another report, 2) Change to on-track and dismiss, 3) schedule another report.



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Change Description
Add LFD Narrative, Inserted Goal
Workgroup Update